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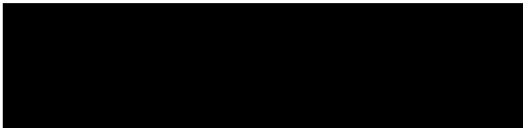
MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S.688, A Bill to Authorize the Civil Service Commission to Make a Study of the Classification of, and Rates of Compensation Payable with Respect to Technical, Scientific, and Engineering Positions in the Classified Civil Service

1. In response to your request, subject Bill has been reviewed as a basis for comment as to its interest to Agency activities. In view of our exemption from the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, the proposal would have no direct bearing on Agency personnel activities.

2. In view of our policy of compliance with the provisions of the Classification Act, we will be interested in the progress of this proposal. Therefore, we would appreciate receiving any additional material which might be issued concerning it.

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Harrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel

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## NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION

DATE

2 February 1955

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO.

S. 688

## SECTION I

## GENERAL

TO : AD/OSI

FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:

☐ SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ONLY.☐ A BILL ON WHICH FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT PREDICTED.☒ SENT FOR YOUR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER IT IS OF INTEREST TO CIA ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION BY THIS OFFICE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THIS OFFICE, BY \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION II

## COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)

TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSELFROM:  
Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence

The Office of Scientific Intelligence has always experienced difficulties in attracting and holding scientific and technical personnel in view of the more attractive opportunities often presented in private industry. For this reason, we would favor congressional action along the lines of the pending Bill. We would, however, recommend that limitations to "the field of engineering" be omitted so that the legislation would extend to technical and scientific personnel in general.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 1955

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## A BILL

To authorize and direct the Civil Service Commission to make a study of the classification of, and rates of basic compensation payable with respect to technical, scientific, and engineering positions in the classified civil service.

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2     *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3     That the Civil Service Commission is authorized and directed  
4     to make a study of—

5             (1) the existing classification of those positions  
6     under the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, the  
7     duties of which require technical and scientific training  
8     in the field of engineering, with particular reference to  
9     the rates of basic compensation paid, pursuant to such  
10    classification, to officers and employees in such positions;

1           (2) the compensation paid to persons performing  
2       comparable work in private employment and the factors  
3       affecting the determination of such compensation; and  
4           (3) the extent to which persons possessing techni-  
5       cal and scientific training in the field of engineering fail  
6       to enter or to remain in employment with the Federal  
7       Government by reason of the compensation paid in pri-  
8       vate employment for work requiring such training  
9       in order to determine whether such existing rates of basic  
10      compensation should be increased, either by reclassification  
11      of such positions under the Classification Act of 1949, as  
12      amended, or by establishment, within or outside the purview  
13      of such Act, of new and separate rates of compensation  
14      for such positions, so as to provide sufficient inducement to  
15      persons possessing technical and scientific training in the field  
16      of engineering to enter and remain in employment with the  
17      Federal Government. The Civil Service Commission shall  
18      submit a report to the Congress within six months after the  
19      passage of this Act, of the results of such study, together  
20      with such recommendations (including specific recommenda-  
21      tions for legislation) as it deems advisable.

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